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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket No. (Optional)  
VECT-P02-003

In re Application of Peter D. Harney	
Application Number 09/220398	Filed December 24, 1998
For: METHODS AND KITS FOR PREPARING MULTICOMPONENT NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCTS	
Group Art Unit 1656	Examiner J. Riley

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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  - ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
  - ☒ attorney or agent of record.
  - ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
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June 4, 2002  
Date

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